

House Resolution No. 2516

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to helping today's students garner the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Alicia Traub has attained considerable distinction as a graduate of Evangel University who now teaches Spanish in the Springfield public school system; and

Whereas, the daughter of American missionaries in Argentina, Alicia Traub is one of ten individuals who will be recognized by the National Education Association at its annual meeting in July 2005 with a George I. Sanchez Memorial Award; and

Whereas, Alicia Traub earned a George I. Sanchez Memorial Award from the National Education Association in light of her work to strengthen educational opportunities in Springfield's Hispanic community; and

Whereas, not willing to accept the growing Hispanic dropout rate at Springfield's Central High School, Alicia Traub launched a Latino Bulldog Club for Hispanic students considered academically "at-risk"; and

Whereas, Alicia Traub provides resources to help students at school and routinely telephones and meets with potential dropouts; and

Whereas, although she is American by birth, Alicia Traub was culturally Argentinian when she arrived at college, so she knows first-hand the difficulty of adjusting to a new culture with different expectations and demands; and

Whereas, since the founding of the Latino Bulldog Club by Alicia Traub, school dropout rates in the Springfield Hispanic community have shown steady decline:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the educational successes associated with the life and work of Alicia Traub and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her selection for the George I. Sanchez Memorial Award from the National Education Association; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Alicia Traub of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Sara Lampe
District No. 138

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2516, adopted April 26, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker